

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure originally filed with the above-identified patent application with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

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An audio apparatus, which is compatible with multi-channel audio sources, is capable of achieving reproduction without sound drop-out even in use with only two speakers. The audio apparatus includes an audio mixing circuit that inputs an L audio signal, R audio signal, C audio signal, SL audio signal, SR audio signal and SW audio signal, respectively mixes the C audio signal, SL audio signal, SW audio signal with the L audio signal in a predetermined ratio and mixes the C audio signal, SR audio signal, SW audio signal with the R audio signal in a predetermined ratio; and an audio signal conditioning circuit that inputs the output signal of the audio mixing circuit and adjusts the signal waveform thereof.